

IN THE CLAIMS

5 1-16 (canceled)

17. (new): A rodenticidal composition in the form of vegetable paste, comprising:

a fraction based on carbohydrates, prevalently of a vegetable origin;

10 a fraction based on fatty matter, prevalently of a vegetable origin;

at least one rodenticidal active principle, characterized in that said fraction based on fatty matter prevalently of a vegetable origin, consists of palm oil.

15 18. (new): The composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the component of fatty matter of a vegetable origin is equal to or higher than 80% with respect to the total amount of fatty matter present in the rodenticidal mixture.

20 19. (new): The composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the component of fatty matter of a vegetable origin is equal to or higher than 95% with respect to the total amount of fatty matter present in the rodenticidal mixture.

20. (new): The composition according to claim 1,
characterized in that the carbohydrate component of a
vegetable origin is equal to or higher than 80% with re-
spect to the total amount of carbohydrates present in the
5 rodenticidal mixture.

21. (new): The composition according to claim 1,
characterized in that the carbohydrate component of a
vegetable origin is equal to or higher than 95% with re-
10 spect to the total amount of carbohydrates present in the
rodenticidal mixture.

22. (new): The composition according to claim 1,
characterized in that said fraction based on carbohy-
15 drates prevalently of a vegetable origin, comprises vege-
table flour from cereals, refined sugar, cane sugar and
mixtures thereof.

23. (new): The composition according to claim 1,
20 characterized in that said rodenticidal active principle
comprises a free or micro-encapsulated anticoagulant
agent.

24. (new): The composition according to claim 23,
25 characterized in that said rodenticidal active principle

is selected from the group comprising warfarin, cou-machloro, coumatetralyl, coumafuril, pivaldione, difaci-none, chlorofacinone, bromadiolone, difenacoum, brodi-facoum, difethalone, flocoumafene and mixtures thereof.

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25. (new): The composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it also comprises one or more bit-tering substances.

10 26. (new): The composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises superfine "00" flour, ground biscuit, triethanol amine, refined palm oil, saccharine, refined sugar, brodifacoum, denatonium benzoate.

15 27. (new): The composition according to claim 26, characterized in that it consists of:

superfine "00" flour	49.1565%
ground biscuit	12.500%
preservatives	2.000%
20 triethanol amine	0.075%
refined palm oil	25.000%
saccharine	0.0125%
refined sugar	11.250%
brodifacoum	0.005%
25 denatonium benzoate *	0.001%

28. (new): A method of poisoning mice or rats which comprises providing a composition as defined in claim 1 in areas where there are mice and rats.

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29. (new): A method as defined in claim 28 where the composition is renewed before being completely consumed.

30. (new): A method as defied in claim 28 where 10 to 30g
10 per square meter of the composition is provided.

31. (new): A rodenticidal composition in the form of vegetable paste as defined in claim 1, comprising:

15 a fraction based on carbohydrates of a vegetable origin;

palm oil;

20 at least one rodenticidal active principle, characterized in that said fraction based on fatty matter prevalently of a vegetable origin, consists of palm oil.

32. (new): A rodenticidal composition which consists of:

superfine "00" flour	49.1565%
ground biscuit	12.500%
preservatives	2.000%
25 triethanol amine	0.075%

refined palm oil	25.000%
saccharine	0.0125%
refined sugar	11.250%
brodifacoum	0.005%
5 denatonium benzoate	0.001%.